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DRIVING Those hitting highways this weekend may face roadblocks — Mounties on high alert, and, yes, snow.

Environment Canada predicts a 40 per cent chance of showers on Saturday, with a low of 5 C, and a 60 per cent chance of snow on Monday when out-of-towners will be heading home, with a low of -2 C. Officers warn drivers to plan for extended travel times and traffic volumes.

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Taxes Pained at the pumps



Scott Hennig, an Alberta director with the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, holds a gas pump to his head to show taxpayers are tired of being hosed at the pumps. Story, pg 2

Debts send students into sex trade

ONLINE Overwhelming student loans and escalating medical bills have sent a 21-year-old Calgary student to the underground Internet sex trade to make ends meet.

But she is not alone. With simple S-E-X key-strokes, men can access hundreds of Calgary women selling various sexual indulgences through Craigslist's "erotic services" category, but "Eve" insists she doesn't sell intercourse. "I provide pictures and videos at their request in exchange for money. What

I'm doing is no different than being in a Playboy, just with fewer viewers," she insists. But perhaps more alarming is why she is doing it in the first place.

Eve said she was diagnosed with cancer last year and began taking unapproved medication, pushing her to a \$50,000 debt.

"In reality, I need more than that to break even. That's my reason for doing this," she said, adding she also works full time for \$13 an hour and attends school full time.

Another young woman,

"Jane," 19, posts online "sugar daddy" Craigslist ads to overcome her \$40,000 debt, but she admits to meeting the usually married men in person.

Craigslist has been under scrutiny for its erotic ads, and the highly publicized "Craigslist killer" case, in which a man is accused of murdering a New York masseuse and attacking two other escorts who posted ads on the site.

Editor's note: Names of the women have been changed.

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Cutbacks in the country

Rural medical centres face chopping block: Documents

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Alberta's government is aiming to close or downgrade 10 rural hospitals in small towns across central Alberta, says a leaked document obtained by Friends of Medicare, a health care advocacy group.

A medical newsletter from Alberta Health Services says hospitals in Ponoka, Lacombe, Innisfail, Consort, Sundre, Three Hills and Hanna will all be turned into "rural urgent care centres."

The letter, which was addressed on March 31, also says health centres in Castor and Trochu are on the chopping block that is proposed to occur by April 1, 2010.

"These are quite substantial towns in the heartland of Alberta and people deserve to know what the future of their hospital and health facility is," said Dave Eggen, an executive director with Friends of Medicare. "If you turn the key and lock the door on a facility, you don't get any more final than that."

But Premier Ed Stelmach said the move was a deci-

sion that was made by the former Wolf Creek Primary Care Network and it was later turned down by Alberta Health Services after all of the province's health regions amalgamated into one large superboard.

Surgeons at Edmonton's Royal Alexandra Hospital

were also told to cancel roughly 15 per cent of its elective surgeries this week and Eggen said all of the moves are all part of a similar plan to change health care

across the province.

Alberta Health Services is believed to be facing an estimated half-a-billion in debt, and Eggen said his group has also learned the province will be announcing "significant" budget cuts in July.

"This is a very sensitive topic and it has been in the past and it will be in the future," said Stelmach.

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Doctor suspended for allegedly having sexual relations with a patient
An Edmonton doctor has been suspended from his medical practice after allegedly having an inappropriate sexual relationship with one of his patients. The College of Physicians and Surgeons, which made the ruling, said Dr. Robert Ferrari started his suspension back on May 6. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Kids, show off your vocal skills

So you think your kid can sing? Take them out to YTV's The Next Star audition on May 19 in Delta Edmonton South, at 4404 Gateway Blvd. The second season of the popular reality show is looking for talented kids aged 15 and under.

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No to gas tax hike, CTF says

Taxpayer group upset province is considering raising pump prices

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Taxpayers are feeling uneasy as provincial cabinet ministers are fuelling the debate to increase taxes at the pumps, says the Canadian Taxpayers Federation Thursday.

Scott Hennig, an Alberta director with the group, says taxpayers will not put up with another hike at the pumps, especially after the government admitted that it needs to find \$2 billion in "fiscal corrections" before next year's budget.

"A couple provincial cabinet ministers have openly suggested the province might consider a sales tax, a five per cent per litre gas tax increase and hiking income taxes," said Hennig during a news conference



Scott Hennig, Alberta director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, holds up a nickel and a stack of bills to show how taxpayers will be paying more if the province hikes up the gas tax.

at a gas station near 99 Avenue and 109 Street.

"Albertans currently en-

joy an advantage over our neighbours when it comes to gas prices, but that ad-

vantage will be lost if the Stelmach government hikes gas taxes."

Health Minister Ron Liepert has suggested to reporters that a gas tax increase of five per cent could be implemented by the government and that it would create \$400 million in revenue.

Roughly 25 per cent of the pump price is taxes to the federal and provincial governments, but if the province decides to hike taxes by five cents, Alberta motorists would face a four per cent jump in taxes, suggests Hennig.

The federation also unveiled a petition to encourage the government to think twice about hiking gas taxes Thursday, on its 11th annual Gas Tax Honesty Day.

The petition will be given to Alberta's government before next year's budget is released, said Hennig.

3 kids hurt after school bus hit

CRASH Three small children were rushed to hospital with minor injuries yesterday morning, after a three-vehicle crash including a school bus near Stony Plain.

An SUV eastbound on Highway 16 smashed into the back passenger's side of a Toyota Corolla, driving south on Range Road 20. The Toyota was sent sliding toward the school bus, which was parked at a stop sign.

Three children of the few passengers on the bus were taken to the Westview Health Centre.

The female driver of the SUV was taken to the U of A hospital.

No charges have been laid, and RCMP continue to investigate.

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Woman charged in store robbery

CRIME A woman has been charged after a southwest Edmonton convenience store was robbed on Thursday.

Police say a woman went into the convenience store on Hadow Close shortly after 3 a.m. The woman struck a male clerk with a large metal object and stole cash.

A suspect was later arrested at a nearby house. Guerlyn Johnson, 22, has been charged with robbery. **METRO EDMONTON**

What's your best Edmonton story?

KENDALL WALTERS
for Metro Edmonton

CONTEST The City of Edmonton and Edmonton Economic Development Corp. launched a new initiative Thursday that every Edmontonian can participate in.

Edmonton Stories is a website of authentic anecdotes from residents and tourists alike about the Edmonton experience.

"I think it's going to be a

great start to building a new Edmonton," said Mayor Stephen Mandel. "I think there's no other place in the world that can sell their stories like we can."

Anyone who wants can submit a story online at Edmontonstories.ca in one of three formats: written, audio and video.

Submissions made before July 31 are eligible for entry into a contest.

"I think it's going to be a great start to building a new Edmonton."

Mayor Stephen Mandel

The top video story wins a grand prize of gourmet dinner for six in a rail-car atop High Level Bridge; other categories boast numerous other prizes.

Site visitors can navigate through three category

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tabs, separated into working, living and visiting, and more than 100 tags to find the types of narratives they're looking for.

The site currently hosts 60 stories, but is looking for hundreds more.

"Our citizens will be our ambassadors," said Mary Pat Barry, branch manager of corporate communications for the City of Edmonton.

Tuesday's Metro Your Money

TV host Alison Griffiths' new Metro column, Alison on Money, premieres in Your Money this Tuesday.



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High winds overturned a truck on Highway 20 eastbound on the outskirts of Montreal yesterday. Extreme high winds caused a number of trucks to overturn on the South Shore of Montreal, prompting a wind warning from Transport Quebec. **REUTERS**

Strong winds overturn truck

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Name game's bad news: Privacy office

Twitter users are being warned that playing a "porn star name game" on the social messaging service could expose them to identity theft, says the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada. The game involves forming a fictional 'porn star name' for yourself by combining different names from your past — the name of your first pet and the name of the first street you lived on, for example.

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Probe **Mulroney on defensive**



Former prime minister Brian Mulroney responds to lead commission counsel Richard Wolson while testifying at the Oliphant Commission in Ottawa yesterday. Mulroney was on the defensive over not divulging his relationship with businessman Karlheinz Schreiber during a legal hearing in 1996.

CHRIS WATKINS/REUTERS

Ex-judge appointed in officer's court case

LAW Ontario's attorney general has taken the rare step of appointing a former judge to "monitor and provide advice" in the case of a veteran Ontario Provincial Police sergeant charged with attempting to influence the outcome of a sex assault case involving flamboyant entrepreneur Frank D'Angelo.

Former judge and integrity commissioner Coulter Osborne will report to chief prosecutor John Ayre, who is also assistant deputy attorney general, "to ensure that there is a meaningful and effective process as this case moves through the courts," spokesman Bren-

dan Crawley said yesterday.

OPP Sgt. Mike Rutigliano, 49, is charged with conspiring to obstruct justice in the sexual assault prosecution of D'Angelo, acquitted last month of sexually assaulting a business associate's daughter in a hotel room near a shopping mall. The trial lasted one day.

Rutigliano, who is alleged to have conspired with two former Bombardier employees in a \$15 million fraud against the aircraft maker, is also charged with helping another man "avoid prosecution in Ontario."

The 28-year veteran OPP officer, who worked as a court liaison manager, is to appear in Brampton, Ont., court on Friday for a bail hearing.

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Liberal director lauds attack ads

Claims donations to party have risen

Biting partisan ads taking aim at Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff are winning praise from a strange corner — the national director of the Liberal party.

Rocco Rossi is calling the attack ads "manna from heaven" and says they've sparked a rush in donations to the Liberal party from supporters outraged at the Conservative tactics.

It seems the Conservatives, whom Ignatieff has already credited with helping unite the Liberals and speed their leadership pick thanks to the parliamentary showdown last fall, are now helping fill the coffers too. "They have this innate ability at every turn to help the Liberal party.

This is one of the best favours yet," Rossi said.

The Conservative ads are a bid to paint the Liberal leader as an "arrogant elitist" out of touch with everyday Canadians.

They portray Ignatieff, who lived abroad for several decades, as an opportunistic interloper who will bolt the country again if he fails in his bid to become prime minister.

The Liberal party sent out its own email in response, saying, "Unable to provide leadership himself, Stephen Harper has launched new ads attempting to divert attention away from his government's failures."

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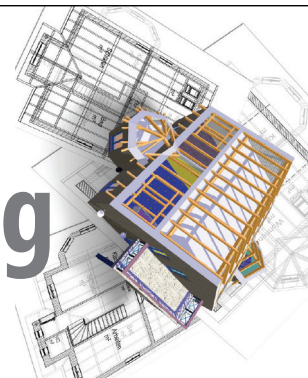
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Pelosi caught in debate over torture

U.S. House speaker Nancy Pelosi Thursday got into a public dispute over what she knew about harsh interrogation techniques in 2002, and why she did not speak out against them. **REUTERS**

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China memoirs evoke turbulent memories

The memoirs of China's late Communist Party chief who was removed in 1989 for sympathizing with student protesters will give the Party plenty to think about when deciding the country's political future, his one-time top aide said.

Two decades after his downfall and four years after his death, reformist leader Zhao Ziyang has shattered the official silence cloaking the 1989 Tiananmen crackdown in memoirs he recorded in secret under house arrest.

In his revelations, Zhao praised Western-style democracy and said multi-party politics, a free press

and an independent judiciary were needed for China to become a parliamentary democracy.

Zhao had been accused of splitting the Party for challenging then-paramount leader Deng Xiaoping's decision to send in troops to crush the pro-democracy protests centred on Tiananmen Square in Beijing.

Zhao died in 2005 after more than 15 years under house arrest.

China has changed dramatically since 1989,

breaking out of diplomatic isolation, emerging to become the world's third-biggest economy, hosting the Olympics and making its first space walk last year. Most Chinese are richer and freer.

But Tiananmen is still taboo in China and the authorities are expected to ban Zhao's memoirs.

The memoirs come during a sensitive year, when the Party must navigate through potentially volatile anniversaries, including June 4 and the 60th anniversary of the founding of modern China, while coping with a slowing economy and rising joblessness. **REUTERS**



Zhao

Lebanon Nakba Day



Palestinian children march at a refugee camp in Beirut Thursday to mark Nakba Day. Palestinians observe the date as a day of mourning of the establishment of Israel in 1948, after which an Arab-Israeli war displaced hundreds of thousands of Palestinians.

Annan unfairly treated: Aide

BOOK Former United Nations chief Kofi Annan was unfairly tainted by the Iraqi oil-for-food scandal, which was whipped up by right-wing media in countries that backed the invasion of Iraq, his ex-spokesman said on Thursday. Frederic Eckhard also accused the U.S. and other powers of hypocrisy for having turned a blind eye for years to illegal oil contracts with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Eckhard was launching his book, "Kofi Annan."

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Thousands flee Sri Lanka fighting

SRI LANKA Thousands of Sri Lankans under fire waded across a lagoon to escape the island's war zone, where the military has surrounded Tamil Tiger rebels for a final battle in the quarter-century conflict.

The military said aerial surveillance footage con-

firmed the exodus of around 5,000 people from a tiny, sandy coastal strip, where the U.S. and others say the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) are holding thousands by force. Sri Lanka and the LTTE on Thursday brushed off demands from the UN

Security Council and U.S. President Barack Obama to protect the civilians.

The Tigers, on U.S., EU, Canadian and Indian terrorist lists, have vowed no surrender in their fight for a separate nation for Sri Lankan minority Tamils.

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News in brief

VIRUS Travel restrictions and other measures help limit the spread of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, but officials are largely ignoring the best way to stop it: focusing on children's hygiene, a researcher said Thursday. "Hand washing offers protection against a lot of things, not just respiratory viruses," said Tom Jefferson of the Cochrane Library.

SPACE A pair of spacewalking astronauts Thursday outfitted the Hubble Space Telescope with a new camera that will allow astronomers to turn their gaze closer to the birth of the universe. Clad in bulky pressurized spacesuits, five-time shuttle flier John Grunsfeld, and rookie partner Andrew Feustel floated outside the Atlantis for more than seven hours.

SOUTH AMERICA Bolivia's investigation into a group of Europeans who allegedly planned to kill the president and destabilize the country has worsened political and regional divisions as critics say the government's evidence is weak. Police killed three Europeans in April as they broke up what they called a terrorist ring. **REUTERS**

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Guiding girls on weight



Arya M. Sharma, MD
Guest Columnist

Anyone interested in promoting the health of young girls is faced with a seemingly impossible challenge. On one hand, in recent years we have seen a dramatic increase in the incidence of eating disorders — now one of the most common and dangerous chronic condition in young women. On the other hand, the obesity epidemic has also adversely affected girls and women, with unprecedented numbers developing excess weight and related health issues, ranging from polycystic ovary syndrome and infertility to type-2 diabetes and sleep apnea.

While those concerned about eating disorders are careful to not reinforce a negative focus on body

weight, those concerned about obesity are unsure how to broach this issue without further diminishing self-esteem. There is clearly concern about the unintended harmful consequences from overweight and obesity prevention initiatives, particularly those delivered in schools. But over-emphasis on weight or group weigh-ins can trigger fat prejudice, weight-based teasing, or the ostracizing of larger children, or, cause children to react to healthy eating messages by adopting extreme approaches to dieting and consequently losing weight to a degree that negatively impacts their health.

Perhaps the common ground lies in recognizing both eating disorders and obesity as psychosocial health issues. At one end of

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the spectrum girls and young women seek to control their weight by resorting to extreme dieting, excessive exercise and other destructive behaviours. At the other end, girls and young women turn to food to cope with negative emotions, stress, boredom, abandonment, emotional neglect and isolation.

Now, the Girl Guides of Canada have taken up the challenge of dealing with negative body image by introducing the Love Yourself Challenge badge, which girls aged five to 17 can earn by completing tasks that promote self-esteem, healthy eating and a positive body image.

Whether this initiative will indeed help to reduce

the risk of eating disorders while promoting healthy weight remains to be seen. Increased self-esteem is clearly beneficial whether you are dealing with under or overweight.

The societal causes of eating disorders and obesity may well be the same: media, advertising, disintegration of nuclear families, lack of role models, loss of control over an excessively demanding, stressful and fast-paced society that takes little time to play, eat or reflect on the things that truly matter in life.

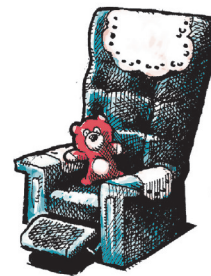
Let us hope that the Girl Guides' approach can manage to help girls walk the fine line between pathological dieting and numbing their emotions with food. If it can help dissociate self-esteem from body weight, much will have been won.

Dr. Arya M. Sharma is a professor of medicine at the University of Alberta. He blogs regularly on obesity and related health issues at www.drsharma.ca.



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MULRONEY'S SEAT ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF HIS TESTIMONY:



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Worth Mentioning



A worker packs away recovered money after a German man lost thousands of euros to a gust of wind.

Talk about blowing your money

GERMANY A man lost 23,000 euros (\$31,180) to the wind when an envelope with the money he had stuck in the passenger seat pocket of his convertible blew away during a test drive in northern Germany.

The cash — in 500, 200, and 100 euro notes — fluttered across the motorway in the midst of speeding traffic near the city of Hanover, police said.

The man, 23, contacted

police immediately, who then blocked the motorway in both directions for nearly half an hour. Eight police officers assisted the man in retrieving his notes and were able to recover 20,000 euros.

"The remaining 3,000 euros have not been found," a police spokesman said, but warned treasure hunters of searching for any bills and keeping them, saying that was illegal.

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Views

Love Edmonton for what it is and can be

UrbanCompass



Terence Harding

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When asked what we love about Edmonton, most of us will list very similar things. We love the river valley. We love our festivals. We love the long days in summer. We love the friendliness of the people here and their willingness to invite newcomers into their lives.

Those things are on my list too, especially the friendliness of Edmontonians. When I moved here, I didn't know a single soul. However, it only took a couple of weeks before I began being invited to par-

ties and people started sharing their friends with me. That warmth and friendliness was one of the reasons why a temporary relocation has turned into a 30-year residency.

There's no doubt that this is a creative city. The Fringe, The Works and the Edmonton Folk Festival are just some of the readily apparent aspects of our creativity. But there is much more to the creative nature of our city than that.

The inclusiveness of Edmontonians extends to their creative endeavours as well. Raving Poets at the Kasbar on Whyte and the Story Slam at the Blue Chair Café on 76th Avenue are just two examples of what I am talking about.

In most places I have lived, if you want to strut your creative stuff you are going to have to suck up to a bunch of literary gate-

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We love the river valley. We love our festivals. We love the long days in summer. We love the friendliness of the people here.

keepers who are more than willing to pass judgment on you. But both Raving Poets and the Story Slam are literary anarchy in action. They take all comers. All one has to do is to arrive early and sign up. There are no rules other than a time limit. There are very few cities I know of where an established novelist is willing to play keyboard for an untested

spoken-word artist who could either be brilliant or appallingly awful.

Maybe one of the reason Edmontonians are so welcoming is that, except for our First Nations people, one way or another, we are all immigrants to this place. Maybe that makes us just a little more willing to make sure we are there to lend a hand to newcomers whether that means volunteering at an immigrant centre or creating a welcoming space for emerging artists.

Toronto, Vancouver, and Paris are all cities with well established reputations and identities. People love them for what they are. I love Edmonton for both for what it is and what it can be.

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India's women's field hockey team has cancelled its tour of Canada this month because of fears over the outbreak of Influenza A (H1N1), formerly known as swine flu. India was scheduled to play a set of exhibition and test matches in Surrey, B.C., from May 26 to June 4. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Cherry biopic planned

Don Cherry is getting his own biopic. The sometimes controversial mainstay of CBC's *Hockey Night in Canada*, will be the focus of a made-for-TV movie expected to air on the public broadcaster sometime next year. Reports say *Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story* will begin shooting Wednesday in Winnipeg and throughout the province of Manitoba. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Running through hard times

Field of Play

Scott Russell

metronews.ca/fieldofplay

The guy in the store where running shoes are sold had a simple message.

"People run even when they're stressed," he said. Then he punched the cash register and rang up \$169 for a new pair of Mizunos while gleefully handing over a box full of hope.

Business is good. "Maybe people run because they're stressed," replied the customer.

Running events are myriads in this country and even

in a period of recession, they seem to be flourishing. From the Bridge City Boogie in Saskatoon to the Blue Nose International Marathon in Halifax, people are running in record numbers.

"Corporate support is down," said the organizer of the Mississauga Marathon in Ontario, featuring 12,000 participants in its weekend events. "But there are more runners than ever before."

"In tough times, it's not big business that makes the difference, but the individual."

Bill Rodgers, a four-time winner of the Boston Marathon, was at the start line of the Mississauga Marathon to address competitors before the race. Rodgers had recently returned to the road follow-

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ing surgery for prostate cancer last year.

"It was tough, but I made it," he told the runners in Mississauga. "Now you too are in the race and everything is on your side, including the weather."

In the end, the Mississauga Marathon raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for a health-care facility, a cancer research unit and the local YMCA.

Perhaps people keep running because they know that getting past these hard times is possible if we all hunker down and stay in the race.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons.

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Anaheim 3 Detroit 4



Daniel Cleary scored with three minutes to play in regulation to help the Detroit Red Wings take Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals with a 4-3 win over the Anaheim Ducks.

The Ducks had tied the game in the first half of the third period, but Detroit answered late to take the lead.

Attacking in the Anaheim end, Henrik Zetterberg chased down the puck in the low left corner and chipped it out front. Cleary knocked the puck down and shovelled it toward Jonas Hiller, who wound up knocking the puck into the net with his right pad.

From there, the Detroit defence did its job, keeping Anaheim from setting up any pressure as a roaring



Detroit goalie Chris Osgood stops a shot from Anaheim's James Wisniewski Thursday night in the Red Wings' 4-3 win. Detroit moves on to face the Chicago Blackhawks in the Western Conference final.

Joe Louis Arena crowd watched their team skate into the Western Conference finals.

Carolina 3 Boston 2 (OT)

Scott Walker's first career playoff goal was a Game 7 overtime winner that propelled the Carolina Hurricanes past the Boston Bruins 3-2 to wrap up their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Ray Whitney sent a shot in on Tim Thomas with time winding down in the

first OT. Thomas tried to swat the rebound away from the crease, but Walker charged the net and chipped it up and over the Boston goaltender with 1:14 left on the clock, shocking the Bruins faithful gathered at TD Banknorth Garden.

Top-seeded Boston had erased a three games to one deficit in this series to force the deciding Game 7, but has never come back to win down 3-1 in 21 opportunities. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports in brief

BASKETBALL Dwight Howard finished with 23 points, 22 rebounds and three blocks, as the Orlando Magic staved off elimination Thursday with an 83-75 win over the Boston Celtics in Game 6 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

BLUE JAYS Hideki Matsui's homer in the eighth inning was the difference Thursday, as the New York Yankees edged the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 in the finale of a three-game set from the Rogers Centre in Toronto.

HOCKEY The Vancouver Canucks re-signed forward Steve Bernier to a contract extension on Thursday. Bernier tallied 15 goals and 17 assists in 81 games for Vancouver this season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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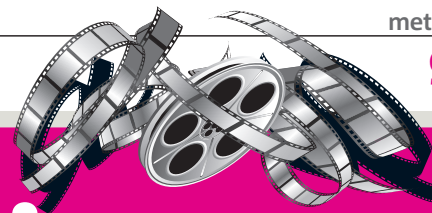
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Lighter shade of Bale

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Christian Bale has a reputation as a sometimes too serious and brooding actor, but says he lightened up for his role in Terminator Salvation. "This is Terminator," he says. "What are people really going there for? They're going for a good time."

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Angels & Demons turns into a connect-the-dots game.

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Fawcett bares it all in video diary about cancer battle.

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Bale seeks Salvation

Actor at ease with lighter fare in Terminator sequel

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Metro World News



Christian Bale doesn't like being told what to do. In fact, he admits he's been more keen to take a role in a film if others tell him not to.

"Some people were saying to me, 'Why do you want to do that?' Which made me go, 'I'm going to go do it, then,'" Bale explains. "I really want to do it more, the more people say that. Maybe I should cut it out."

The latest film people told him to stay away from is Terminator Salvation, the fourth in the man vs. the machines franchise.

Bale steps into the role of John Connor, humanity's only hope against evil killer robots. At first, Bale wasn't interested in taking on another big Hollywood franchise.

"Initially when I heard of this I thought, 'Well, it's done. There's no new story to be told,'" he says. "That was why I said no a few times."

But in the end, Bale agreed, even though the final script hadn't been written. "I just couldn't believe that it couldn't become something that was worthy of people putting down 10 bucks in a movie theatre," he says.

Though he has a reputation as a sometimes too se-



Batman star Christian Bale steps into the role of John Connor in Terminator Salvation, in theatres next week.

Movie Feature

rious, brooding actor — prone to flare-ups like the tirade infamously leaked online last year from the Terminator Salvation set — Bale actually takes a much more relaxed view of his work.

"This is not Brecht or something. This is Termi-

nator," he says, cracking a rare smile. "What are people really going there for? They're going for a good time."

Of course, offering that kind of a good time requires a decent amount of physical work on an actor's part. But for Bale, the challenges were limited. "I've gone through Batman, and that was

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time you get to that situation."

But there were some aspects of the productions he could've done without — and not just absentminded crew members.

"When they don't position the harnesses correctly, it can really hurt ... down there," he deadpans. "You break out in cold sweats."

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Hanks regrets no sex

Tom Hanks is disappointed that there wasn't any room for a sex scene between him and co-star Ayelet Zurer in *Angels and Demons*. "It's my loss, but I think it did make it easier for Ayelet," he tells *Parade* magazine. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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Soul sucked out of Angels

Angels & Demons**Director:** Ron Howard**Stars:** Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor**Classification:** 14A**Rating:** ●●●

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada



Harvard Professor Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is back in action. Three years after he uncovered the complicated personal life of Jesus Christ in *The Da Vinci Code* he's once again using his knowledge of symbology to unravel the mystery of a secret brotherhood called the Illuminati and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican.

What's more, he'll do it all in just one night. Sounds thrilling, yes? Unfortunately it isn't.

Most of the elements from Dan Brown's best-



A scene from Ron Howard's *Angels & Demons*.

selling book *Angels and Demons* are in place, although several characters have been omitted and story lines reconfigured and condensed in the name of brevity.

Summarizing the story, however, brings a simplicity that sucks out most of the mystery and colourful details contained in the novel. Langdon seems to be able to unravel clues, some hundreds of years old, with such ease that *Angels and Demons* becomes simply

an elaborate game of connect-the-dots rather than a fully fleshed out story.

It's a big summer movie, so we shouldn't really expect sophisticated North by Northwest style intrigue, but since the suspense lacks the action should take up the slack. Unfortunately though, while A&D wants to be an ecclesiastical National Treasure, it contains few of the thrills of those popular Nic Cage movies.

Director Ron Howard

fills the screen with handsome images of Rome but every time the movie works up the steam, Robert (Mr. Exposition) Langdon steps in with a long winded explanation of the history behind the various clues and symbols that sucks much of the movie's momentum.

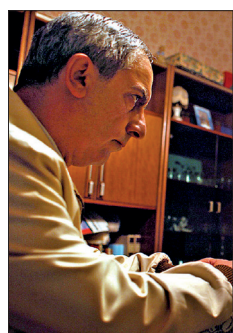
Angels and Demons isn't as talky as *Da Vinci Code*, but its fatal flaw is the Langdon character. In the books he is the historical tour guide who provides the facts to bind the story together. On film, however, he comes across as a windbag who simply supports the story instead of adding to it.

That being said, *Angels and Demons* is a vast improvement over *The Da Vinci Code*. The pace has been ramped up and the running time chopped.

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Cannes The Banks effect

Elizabeth Banks poses on the red carpet as she arrives for the screening of *Spring Fever* at the Cannes Film Festival Thursday.



Gomorrah explores the gritty world of Naples' Camorra crime syndicate.

Gomorrah compelling look at Mob world

Gomorrah**Director:** Matteo Garrone**Classification:** STC**Rating:** ●●●●

RAFAEL BRUSLOW
for Metro Canada



REVIEW *Gomorrah* simmers slowly but results in a more flavourful stew than if it had simply boiled over like so many lesser Mob movies.

The film traces the everyday lives of Naples' Camorra crime syndicate, an outfit by many accounts thought to be much larger than the famed Mafia of Sicily. Rather than glamorize or pronounce judgment on the Camorra and its denizens, the film instead chooses to weave together five separate but related stories and let viewers come to their own conclusions.

In *Gomorrah* no one is in-

nocent, although it's hard to hold it against them as the bleak economic reality makes crime the only thing that seems to pay. One narrative, for example, deals with a young boy who must sell out a loved one to secure a future with the gang while another chronicles a master counterfeiter who risks everything for a lucrative gig covertly helping a rival mafia.

The fly-on-the-wall narra-

tive director Matteo Garrone establishes with liberal use of a hand-held camera gives the story a gritty realism devoid of the caricatured machismo so many mob movies fall back on when they have nothing meaningful left to say.

Despite the movie's qual-

ity however, it's not without some serious flaws. Not content to wrap things up neatly, the film sometimes feel like a pastiche of five different movies, chopped up, shaken together and served to the viewer like a cold, mixed-up fruit salad as a main course.

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Music

Bif Naked makes a Promise

Rocker worked on new disc while fighting breast cancer

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Bif Naked thrives on regimen: The Vancouver-based rocker is up at dawn to exercise and maintains a straight-edge lifestyle.

But after her diagnosis for breast cancer in January 2008 and subsequent treatment, that all changed.

"I'm a raw food vegan — I've been doing that a long time — but one month all I wanted was yam rolls, and they're definitely not raw," Naked said, laughing. "To this day, I can barely look at beets. I used to devour beet juice, and ate grated beets on salad every day, but now I can't stand the smell."

Despite these challenges, Naked (real name Beth Torbert) powered through writing and recording a new album. Titled *The Promise*, the disc is the culmination of months spent with producer, guitarist and "taskmaster" Jason Darr.

Reached a day before the album's release, Naked was recovering from ovarian surgery. But despite a long run of media interviews, the singer was gregarious and upbeat, joking if she

"I think the number one thing as a friend and family member, is to go with that person to chemo, keep them company." Bif Naked

hadn't been in the hospital, she would have hit the gym.

Speaking about chemotherapy, she said the physiological setbacks impacted the recording process, as did ever-changing scheduling.

"Every chemo (treatment) is different — you can't find any consistency," she said. "At one point I was in the hospital for 20 days straight. My larynx gland was so swollen I couldn't swallow ... I was incapacitated for almost a month. Sometimes it seemed like the album would never come to light, but it did, thanks in part to (Jason) Darr, my taskmaster."

The resulting disc features Naked's raw singing, layered over guitar-heavy pop punk. Images of hair falling out (on Amazon Mo-



The Promise, the new album from Vancouver rocker Bif Naked, is now available in stores.

tel) and a song titled *Sick* may cause fans to automatically reach to recent events for interpretation.

But Naked said the songs are just as rooted in the emotion that powers her creativity: Love. Along with the support of her husband, family, friends and

fans, she found love while healing alongside other patients, who became good friends.

"A lot of people will always assume if it's a sad song, it must be about chemo: 'Oh, here's another sad song, it must be about chemo.' No!" she said.

"(Cancer) can be very isolating ... There are a million and one books on cancer, but I think the number one thing as a friend and family member, is to go with that person to chemo, keep them company if they want it, and check up with them every day."

New musical discoveries

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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With billions of songs available, looking for new music (or music that's new to you) can be frustrating and intimidating. Here are a few ways to make things easier.

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New Band of the Day (http://tinyurl.com/6ay36d):

A service of Britain's Guardian newspaper. At last count, there are nearly 550 bands in the archives, too. No option to purchase.

Crazed Hits (crazed-hits.com): A free talent scout tip sheet featuring hot unsigned bands and artists. This is great if you want to see what the current A&R bidding war might be.

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The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and explore-music.com

Paul Rodgers, Queen split up

BANDS Queen will no longer rock you — at least not with Paul Rodgers.

Ahead of a summer reunion tour with his primary band Bad Company, the singer said the Queen + Paul Rodgers collaboration is, in effect, over, and without animosity.

"At this point we're gonna sit back from this," Rodgers told Billboard.com. "My arrangement with (Queen) was similar to my arrangement with Jimmy (Page) in The Firm in that it was never meant to be a permanent arrangement."

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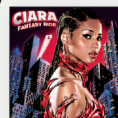
• Deeper Than Rap, Rick Ross:

Ross' heavy rhymes are dressed up with slick production, symphonic beats and A-list guest rappers.



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• White Lies For Dark Times, Ben Harper And Relentless7: Harper's

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It's a girl! And a boy!

Television

Star Trek's new fashion frontier

DANIEL HOLLOWAY
Metro World News



How do you dress Mr. Spock in a post-Wolverine world?

The problem no doubt bedevilled director J.J. Abrams and costume designer Michael Kaplan as they set out to make their new Star Trek film. But it looks like they got it right.

Following its opening last week, Trek has proved itself a critical darling and commercial juggernaut — a sci-fi movie that feels

contemporary despite constant visual references to its 1966 TV-series roots.

"It didn't look like too much had changed, but it still felt sleek and modern," Dino-Ray Ramos, a fashion writer for sfexam.com, says of the film's costuming. "It was wise for them not to dress the character in black leather like in the X-Men films."

Wise indeed. Original Trek is steeped in a colour palette straight out of the psychedelic 1960s. A reboot featuring leather trenches and black Ray-

Bans instead of mustard pullovers and micro-miniskirts would have been sacrilege.

Dorothy Baca teaches design for performance at the University of New Mexico and was the costume supervisor on the 1997 film Batman and Robin. She says the original Trek and the equally candy-coloured 1966-68 Batman TV series made loud fashion statements for a loud cultural moment.

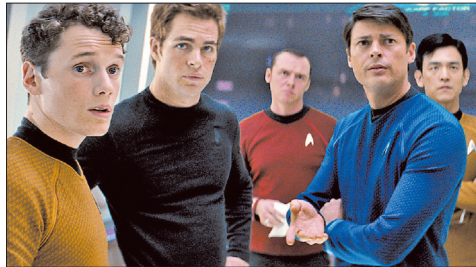
"They were indicative of what was going on in the youth culture at that

time," Baca says. "If you look at the '60s in terms of clothing and fashion, it's the first time we see a huge boom of things mar-

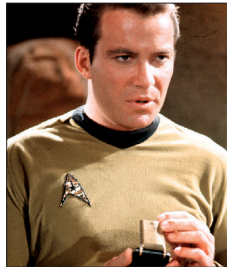
keted toward young people."

So why did kitsch and colour disappear from science fiction films?

"The average teen male is probably more jaded, a little bit more worldly than in mid-century," Baca says.



Star Trek's costuming felt "sleek and modern," in comparison to the original, right.



Worst (or best) sci-fi/action-adventure costuming ever:



• Batman (TV series, 1966-68)

It's hard to decide which is worse: The eyebrows drawn on Adam West's bat-cowl, or the pornographically short pants that Burt Ward traumatized a generation of TV watchers in as Robin. Actually, it's not that hard. It's the pants.



• Battlestar Galactica (TV series, 1978)

Half the people on this show were dressed like Han Solo. That's a good thing. The bad thing is that the other half were either dressed in Hol-

loween costume-grade robot suits or like space-cult leaders.

• The Black Hole (film, 1979)

Nicknamed 20,000 Leagues Under Space, because, well, it was a lot like 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, the prime example of slow-moving '70s sci-fi films is also the prime example for horrible robot costumes. Hard to believe it came out two years after Star Wars.

• The Last Starfighter (film, 1984)

Starfighter was to Star Wars what Mac and Me was to E.T. It also featured the most amazing crappy rubber-suit alien costumes of all times. Watching Starfighter must have been what convinced George Lucas to digitally animate all his aliens in the Star Wars prequels.

• The Fantastic Four (film, 1994)

Eleven years before the horrible 2005 movie, there was an

even more horrible film about the classic Marvel superheroes made on a shoestring budget to satisfy a legal obligation. The costumes, effects and makeup are among the worst ever committed to film — but still they're somehow more believable than Jessica Alba playing a brilliant scientist.



• Battlefield Earth (film, 2000)

John Travolta produced and starred in this adaptation of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard's novel about aliens with giant foreheads — and that's why nobody likes John Travolta anymore. The costumes and make-up are as bad as the dialogue, which included plum lines such as, "Exterminate all man-animals at will!"



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Lohan to appear in comedy

Lindsay Lohan will appear in a fantasy comedy directed by David Michaels called *The Other Side*. According to Variety, Lohan joins a diverse cast that includes Woody Harrelson and Alanis Morissette. **MOVIESBLOG.MTV.COM**



Television

Fawcett's video diary

Angels actress shaves her head in a film about cancer battle

Actress Farrah Fawcett is shown shaving off her famous blond hair in a heart-wrenching personal video diary of her long battle with cancer that is reaching its end.

Farrah's Story — effectively the self-written obituary of the Charlie's Angels star — was given a semi-private premiere on Wednesday night ahead of a nationwide broadcast on NBC television on Friday.

The 90-minute film, much of it narrated by Fawcett herself, chronicles the highs and the lows of the actress' numerous medical treatments since her 2006 diagnosis with anal cancer and the recent weeks when she has been bedridden, heavily medicated and barely able to recognize her son.

Her long-time companion, actor Ryan O'Neal,

called Fawcett a fighter and said the 62-year-old actress wanted to share her cancer journey with the public — on her own terms.

Doctors had initially avoided treatment that would have led to hair loss for Fawcett, whose flowing blond locks were copied by millions of women around the world in the 1970s.

But when other treatments in the United States and Germany had run out,

About six months ago her hair began to fall out. Doctors had initially avoided treatment that would have led to hair loss for Fawcett, whose flowing blond locks were copied by millions of women around the world in the 1970s.

But when other treatments in the United States and Germany had run out,

Fawcett films her hair falling out on a comb and then shaves off the remainder, saving only her bangs.

"In the last two years I loved her more than I've ever loved her, ever," an emotional O'Neal, 68, said in an NBC TV interview broadcast earlier on Wednesday.

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Former Charlie's Angel Farrah Fawcett documents her heart-wrenching struggle with anal cancer in TV film *Farrah's Story*.

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Oprah apologizes for slamming author Frey

PEOPLE Oprah Winfrey has apologized to author James Frey for shaming him on her TV chat show amid revelations he had fabricated parts of his memoir, her spokeswoman said Wednesday. Winfrey's apology was first reported on the website of Vanity Fair, with the author saying he felt "grateful" for Winfrey's gesture. The two have a tumultuous history.

Winfrey had been one of Frey's most vocal boosters, naming his 2003 drugs-and-alcohol memoir *A Million Little Pieces* one of her "book club" choices in 2005 and propelling it to bestseller status.

But the next year, after it was revealed Frey had invented some details in the supposedly non-fiction memoir and written that he once spent three

months behind bars when in reality it was a few hours, Winfrey lambasted him as a guest on her show.

"It is difficult for me to talk to you, because I really feel duped," Winfrey said on the 2006 broadcast.

She went on to accuse the author of betraying his readers. Her berating of Frey was among the most public embarrassments for the author, who apologized for "lying." A month after the broadcast his publisher Riverhead Books dropped him.

But Winfrey and Frey appear to have reconciled.



Oprah Winfrey

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	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	Law & Order: SVU	Southland "Westside"	Law & Order			
	4	CBXT	-	372	NHL Hockey: Playoffs	Movie						
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Scrubs	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Mentalist "Pilot"	The Mentalist (HDTV)	48 Hr. Mystery	
	7	CKEM	241	347	Without a Trace	Frankie Flowers	Polygamy's Lost Boys	Doc	Inertia ** (2001, Comedy-Drama)	Jonas Chernick.	The City Show	
	8	CITY	240	339	ET Canada	Masterminds	Polygamy's Lost Boys	Doc	Doc	News (N)		
	13	KXLY	-	371	News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire *** (2005, Fantasy)				
	16	KAYU	-	373	House "Resignation"	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted	News (N)		
	19	CHTV	-	-	Out There	E News	FANatical	Safe Harbor (2006, Suspense) Tracey Gold. Premiere.	Safe Harbor (2006, Suspense) Tracey Gold. Premiere.	E News		
	22	KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Welk Show	Jack Benny	Time Goes By	People Will Talk *** (1951, Comedy-Drama)		Monty Python		
	15	CBVN	502	-	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone Future of food.	Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	CTV Newsnet	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
	20	TSN	400	400	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Sprint All-Star Race.	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	ATP Tennis: Mutua Madrid Masters Madrid	ATP Tennis: Mutua Madrid Masters Madrid	Sportsnet Con.		
	23	net	408	418	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	Saturday Night Poker	Saturday Night Poker	Sportsnet Con.		
	47	SPEED	417	406	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Sprint All-Star Race.	Victory Lane	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup -- Sprint All-Star Race (HDTV)				
	94	SCORE	410	403	MMA Show	NBA Basketball	Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score		
	14	YTV	552	543	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline Proj	In Real Life	Prank Patrol	
	17	TREE	553	546	Bucket-Dinos	Toopy & Binoo	Comfy Couch	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Han	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Amaggoned ** (1998, Science Fiction)		
	25	A&E	615	520	CSI: Miami "Slackerazzi"	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	CSI: Miami "Slow Burn"	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami
	29	FOOD	603	561	Ultimate Recipe Showdown	Kitchen Nightmares	The F Word	Challenge	Challenge	Ult. Recipe		
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch	One Way Out	Guinea Pig	Canada's Worst Handyman	Deadliest Catch	Destroyed		
	38	SPiKE	628	584	DEA "Drug Dealing Deli"	DEA (HDTV)	DEA (HDTV)	DEA "Drug Dealing Deli"	DEA "Drug Dealing Deli"	DEA (HDTV)		
	43	SPACE	627	528	The Terminator *** (1984, Science Fiction)	The Terminator *** (1984, Science Fiction)	The Terminator *** (1984, Science Fiction)	(9:15) Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (2003, Science Fiction)				
	50	STAR	621	56	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model (N)	Pretty Wicked (N)	TMZ				Next Model
	161	SUPER			Angel ** (2007, Drama) (HDTV) Romola Garai, Sam Neill, Lucy Russell.			The Darjeeling Limited *** (2007)				Helldogs

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	3	KHQ	-	370	News	Paid Program	Dateline NBC	Saturday Night Live Just Shorts (PA) (N)	Saturday Night Live Just Shorts (PA) (N)	News (N)		
	4	CBXT	-	372	To Be Announced	Movie	60 Minutes	Survivor: Tocantins (HDTV) (Season Finale) (N)	Survivor: Tocantins (HDTV) (Season Finale) (N)	Survivor Tocan		
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Friends	Hates Chris	Friends	Friends	Rock of Love Bus	Reviews	
	7	CKEM	241	347	2Half Men	2Half Men	American Dad	King of the Hill	Survivor: Tocantins (HDTV) (Season Finale) (N)	Survivor Tocan		
	8	CITY	240	339	16:9 Picture	King of the Hill	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives (N)		
	13	KXLY	-	371	News	Storm Stories	King of the Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad
	16	KAYU	-	373	House "The Jerk"	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	50 First Dates (2004, Romance-Comedy)		
	19	CHTV	-	-	Inside Hollywood	Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)	Charles the Passionate Prince	The Life of Prince Charles				
	22	KSPS	-	374	Lark Rise to Candleford	Charles the Passionate Prince	The Life of Prince Charles					
	15	CBVN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
	20	TSN	400	400	NHL Hockey: Playoffs	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	Motoring 2009	Motoring 2009	PartyPoker.net Women's World Open		
	23	net	408	418	(6) MLB Baseball New York Mets at San Francisco Giants.	American Le Mans Series Racing	Salt Lake City. (HDTV) From Tooele, Utah.	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected		
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	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America	Jamie's School Dinners	MyBusters (N)	At the Table	At the Table	Get on Plate	Food Detective	Cri Chef Am.
	32	DISC	520	505	Pig Bomb (N)	MyBusters (N)	Anthony Bourdain	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Manswans
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	50	STAR	621	56	Look-A-Like	Girl Next Door	Living the Life	100 Sexiest Stars	Paris Hilton's British Friend	Girl Next Door		
	161	SUPER			The Closer "Good Faith"	Burn Notice (HDTV)	Trust Me (HDTV)					War, Inc. ** (2008, Comedy) (DVS)

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Survivor's Hatch released from prison

Survivor champ Richard Hatch has been released from federal prison after spending four years behind bars for tax evasion. Hatch was convicted in January 2006 of failing to pay taxes on the \$1 million prize he won on the show. USMAGAZINE.COM

Going Out

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Celebration of Dance

When: Monday
Where: Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, 25 minutes east of Edmonton on Highway 16

Enjoy a day of Ukrainian culture with performances by local and regional Ukrainian dance groups, exhibits, displays, children's activities and more.

Koshashin

When: Until June 7
Where: Art Gallery of Alberta, Enterprise Square, 100-10230 Jasper Ave.

The world premiere of one of the largest collections of early Japanese photography, Koshashin contains more than 230 rare photos from 1860-1899. Admission is \$10.

Hats Off to Women

When: Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
Where: The Multicultural Heritage Centre

Explore hat fashions, history and cultural traditions, textiles and more. Strut your stuff on the catwalk and go home with a 5x7 fashion photo of yourself. Registration is \$30.

Fort Edmonton Spring Carnival

When: Sunday & Monday
Where: Fort Edmonton

Ride a Ferris wheel or carousel, play traditional carnival games and learn about Edmonton through three different time periods. Tickets are \$6.75-13.50 or \$40.50 for a family.

MadTV's Michael McDonald in Concert

When: Friday through Sunday
Where: The Comic Strip on Bourbon Street in WEM

See MadTV's longest-running cast member perform his comedic act. Michael McDonald has made guest appearances on numerous TV shows. Tickets are \$28.95.

World's Hottest Commercials

When: Thursday through Sunday, 7 p.m.
Where: Metro Cinema, 9828 - 101A Avenue

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Scorsese will take on Sinatra bio

BIOPIC Oscar-winning director Martin Scorsese will direct the big screen movie about the colourful life of entertainment legend Frank Sinatra, who legends of fans called Ol' Blue Eyes, Universal Pictures said Wednesday.

Casting has yet to be announced for the role of Sinatra, arguably the most popular singer of his era and who also struck box

office gold with roles such as his Oscar-winning turn in *From Here to Eternity* in 1953. The singer was previously portrayed on the small screen by Philip Casnoff in a 1992 television miniseries and by Ray Liotta in HBO's 1998 movie, *The Rat Pack*. But the Scorsese movie, *Sinatra*, is thought to be the first to depict the life of the star in a feature film.

Negotiations with Sinatra's estate took years as the family reportedly debated how best to tell the story.

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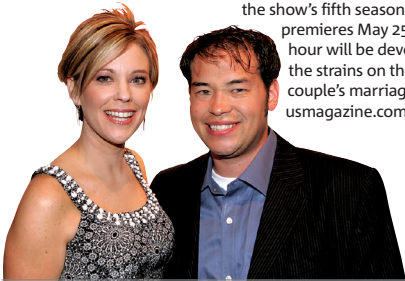
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Angels & Demons

FILM You don't need to be a code breaker to see that the latest adaptation of a Dan Brown novel has all the signs of a box-office whopper. Tom Hanks returns as symbologist Robert Langdon, Ron Howard's back at the helm, and good old Catholicism looms large in this crack thriller. Need we say more?

2 Jon & Kate

CELEBRITY Forget Brangelina. In our gossip-hungry world, this couple from the TLC reality series *Jon & Kate Plus 8* is prime fodder now. Paparazzi and rag mags are fast piling up the illicit-affair allegations as the Gosselins battle to save their relationship. In fact, when the show's fifth season premieres May 25, a full-hour will be devoted to the strains on the couple's marriage, usmagazine.com reports.

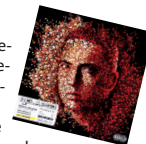


6 Calendar Girls

PEOPLE Ten years after their much-publicized strip, the ladies from North England are once again baring it all for cancer research. The women — whose first calendar inspired the movie *Calendar Girls*, starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters — have come out with a new 2010 calendar. It was unveiled this week and is available online.

3 Eminem

ALBUM After a long battle with prescription pills, Marshall Mathers returns next Tuesday with his first album in nearly five years. The video for *We Made You*, which carries on the Eminem tradition of skewering popular figures, has already become a YouTube hit. With the market saturated with acid-tongued, hip-hop poseurs, it's about time the real Slim Shady stood up and took back his crown.



4 Cannes Film Festival

EVENT The world's biggest film event (if you don't count the increasingly redundant Oscars) is the best thing to follow if you want to keep a tab on the global cinematic pulse. This year's competition features films by true heavyweights like Pedro Almodovar, Ang Lee, Jane Campion and Quentin Tarantino, among others.

5 MiFi

TECH Care for your very own Wi-Fi bubble that follows you everywhere you go? U.S. telecom company Verizon is launching the Novatel MiFi 2200 this month on a subscription basis. The little credit card-like gadget, when attached to your portable device and turned on, provides a personal, powerful, password-protected wireless hot spot.

7 If I Had A Million Flavours

FOOD Here's the latest scoop on the Barenaked Ladies: they now have their own ice-cream flavour. This week, the Canadian band hooked up with Ben & Jerry's to launch *If I Had A Million Flavours*, which features vanilla, chocolate, peanut butter, almonds and chocolate chunks.



Drinking tunes for the long weekend

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Victoria Day weekend is a uniquely Canadian kind of holiday. Summer is just around the corner and we've emerged from our winter slumber. It's also not dead yet, but there is a good possibility some of you will read this before hopping in the car and sitting on the deck at a cottage someplace.

The weekend also is recognized for the pivotal role of a cold brewski. Odds are more than one of you will down a couple of frosty brown pops this weekend,

and could be you will also be near some kind of speaker, blasting some kind of tunes.

Metro has outlined for you three songs for some particularly Canadian spots as you celebrate this upcoming long weekend.

No. 1: If you want to get the party started and have booze as part of your theme, Cigarettes and Alcohol by Oasis is a fitting starter. Liam Gallagher's wails about "looking for some action/but all I found was cigarettes and alcohol" can be played at any time really, although the lyrics may be less intelligible depending on what point in

the weekend this track gets played.

No. 2: The next song on your list should be *One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer* by John Lee Hooker, although I first heard it in my younger days as performed by George Thorogood and the Destroyers. This could either be on your stereo as you're entertaining at the cottage, but is just as likely



Liam Gallagher

to be found on the jukebox at the lakeside pub. This celebrates not just beer, but other options for you to savour into the wee hours of a Saturday night bender.

No. 3: Sunday morning. Mouth like cottonballs, where's the Gatorade? Music will wake me up. Sunday Morning Coming Down by Johnny Cash. Breakfast: Greasy eggs and sausage? Hair of the dog? Let's do hair of the dog. You'll all have your own playlists, but one would assume a couple of these are already in there. Have a cold one for me and enjoy Victoria Day everybody!




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It looks like Nicole Richie and Joel Madden, who are expecting their second child, are going to have a boy. "Joel bought water-based paint for the nursery and — surprise, surprise — it's blue," a source tells In Touch. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Blue is for boy

Celebrity Buzz

Madonna and Jesus plan secret Kaballah ceremony?

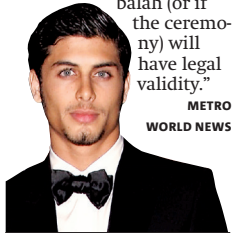
MOVING FAST Rumours started circulating recently about Madonna and her Brazilian model boyfriend, Jesus Luz, planning some sort of ceremony together, and now Luz's father has confirmed it.

"The Kabbalah ceremony (that) will link up my son Jesus Luz and Madonna only confirms that he is extremely happy," Heiter Pinto da Luz tells Brazil's Quem magazine.

"I don't know if there will, in fact, be a real marriage between Madonna and my son."

"It will be a type of ritual, but I do not know Kabbalah (or if the ceremony) will have legal validity."

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Be a gold digger: Bette to Jennifer

HONEST ADVICE Bette Midler is offering up free dating advice for Jennifer Aniston — whether the former Friends star wants it or not.

"She needs an exciting guy, like a race-car driver," Midler tells People magazine. "She should find somebody who is really hot, who's not in show business."

Somebody with a lot of money."

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Ryan keeps Farrah's condition secret

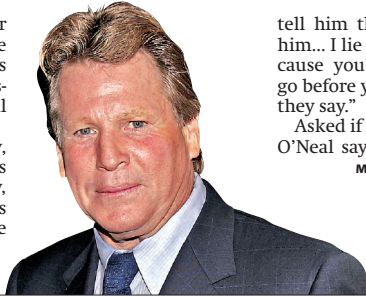
FAMILY HEARTBREAK Ryan O'Neal has been lying to longtime lover Farrah Fawcett's aged father about the actress' health battle because he wants the 91-year-old to remain confident his daughter will beat cancer, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

James Fawcett is awaiting the medical OK to fly to the ailing star's bedside in Los Angeles from his

Texas home — and actor O'Neal fears he'll be shocked when he sees his sick daughter, who is losing her battle with anal cancer.

In a new TV interview, filmed to promote Friday's broadcast of Farrah's Story, O'Neal says, "He (Fawcett's father) has big confidence that she will recover."

"He believes that and I



tell him that too. I lie to him... I lie to her father because you're supposed to go before your children, so they say."

Asked if he believes that, O'Neal says, "No, I don't."

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Shannen a homewrecker?

SMACKTALK Shannen Doherty has claimed that she only started dating photographer Kurt Iswarienko since he filed for divorce from his wife, designer Taryn Band, last December. But Band's mother seems to remember things differently.

"Shannen broke up a marriage. And that's all I'm going to say," she tells Star magazine.

The magazine also claims that even though he filed for divorce, Iswarienko is still technically married.

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New baby the boss of James

PARENTHOOD Nova Scotia-born actor James Tupper joked that fathering his newborn son, Atlas, with Anne Heche has been exhausting.

"It's a bit like having an unreasonable employer," he told People.

"He doesn't give breaks."

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Jay's high-security hospital stay

CRAZY FAN? Jay Leno's recent hospital stay turned into a high-security operation when a fake priest tried to gain access to the comedian's private room, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The comedian was forced to cancel a recent late-night show after medical bosses at TV network NBC ruled he was too sick with a fever to host the Tonight Show.

Leno was taken to a hospital near the studio where

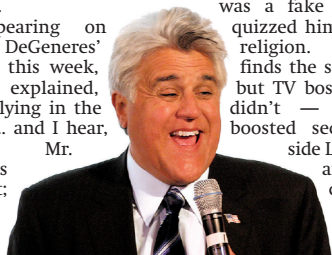
he tapes the show and now reveals a weird stalker almost got past staff by pretending to be a man of the cloth.

Appearing on Ellen DeGeneres' show this week, he explained, "I'm lying in the bed ... and I hear, 'I'm Mr. Leno's priest; I'm here

to see him.' Well, I'm not even Catholic."

A quick-thinking nurse realized the mystery man was a fake when she quizzed him about his religion. Leno still finds the story funny, but TV bosses at NBC didn't — and they boosted security outside Leno's room after the incident.

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John's strange pick-up lines?

CREEPY John Mayer has used some interesting lines to try to impress women.

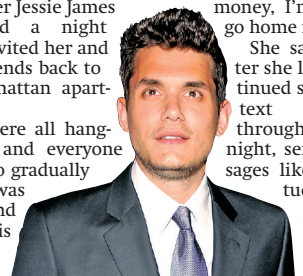
Pop singer Jessie James recounted a night Mayer invited her and some friends back to his Manhattan apartment.

"We were all hanging out and everyone started to gradually leave. It was just he and I at this point,"

James said in an interview with WFAN radio. "I told him, 'I need some taxi money, I'm going to go home now.'"

She said that after she left, he continued sending her text messages throughout the night, sending messages like, "Let me tuck you in."

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Gotti family faces foreclosure on mansion

REMEMBER THEM? Now that a New York State Appellate Court ruling lead to foreclosure on Victoria Gotti's Long Island mansion — the five-bedroom, 5½-bath white brick residence familiar to viewers of her 2004 Growing Up Gotti reality show — the



daughter of late mob boss John Gotti declares, "This is by no means over," people.com reports. Speaking outside Brooklyn

Federal Court on Wednesday, after a hearing over her \$650,000 US debt to housing lender JPMorgan Chase, Gotti, 46, said, "I'm never going to lose the house — trust me," reports the New York Post and Daily News. "The only way I'm leaving is selling it, and we wanted out of there, anyway."

The house currently is

on the market for \$3.2 million.

When word of Gotti's housing problem became public earlier this week, the so-called Mafia Princess told Newsday, "I'm bitter. The house, all the marital assets, are part of a divorce package (from ex-husband, Carmine Agnello) I have never seen yet."

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There's something about Ryan

AWKWARD Sandra Bullock and Scarlett Johansson share a secret — they've both seen Ryan Reynolds naked recently, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

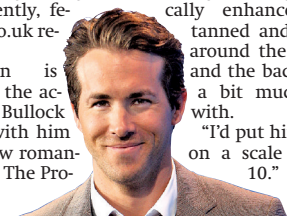
Johansson is married to the actor, while Bullock bared all with him in their new romantic comedy The Proposal.

Bullock jokes she was far from impressed with her hunky co-star's body.

She joked, "Ryan's surgically enhanced, overly tanned and a bit soft around the middle — and the back hair was a bit much to deal with."

"I'd put him at a four on a scale of one to 10."

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Today
Broken clouds.
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Saturday
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Sunday
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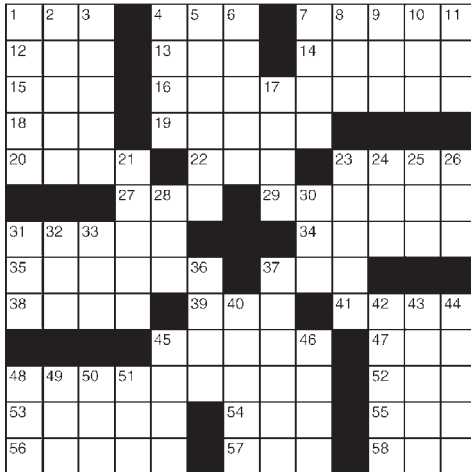
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Take Five



Crossword across

- 1 UNLV part
4 More, to Manuel
7 Summoned
12 Under the weather
13 Pismire
14 Harden
15 Greek cross
16 Drilling ordeal
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19 Have a frog in your throat?
20 "My bad"
22 Spring mo.
23 Snapshots
27 Moose's cousin
29 Tooth problem
31 Split to unite?

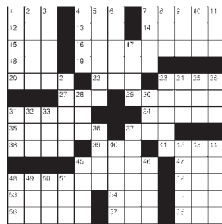
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39 You can tie one on in Japan
41 Top
45 Less than 90 degrees
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53 Romantic encounter
54 Calendar abbr.
55 First lady
56 Horsedrawn carriage
57 Tee preceder
58 Embarrassed

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2 "Cradle of Texas Liberty"
3 Consecutive losses
4 Painter Chagall
5 Parka
6 Porch
7 Choose
8 Literary collection
9 Holster occupant
10 Important period
11 First st.
17 2009 bailout acronym
21 Dividing walls
23 Trattoria offering
24 Smart figs.
25 Prompt
26 Prepared

- 28 Grazing site
30 "The 7 Faces of Dr. —"
31 Greek vowel
32 Trail the pack
33 Bobby of hockey
36 Fabulous fliers
37 Fruit category
40 Montana city
42 Computer-related
43 Purple shade
44 Stick in
45 Ethereal
46 Spotters
48 Apply lightly
49 Flightless bird
50 Yule beverage
51 Yank

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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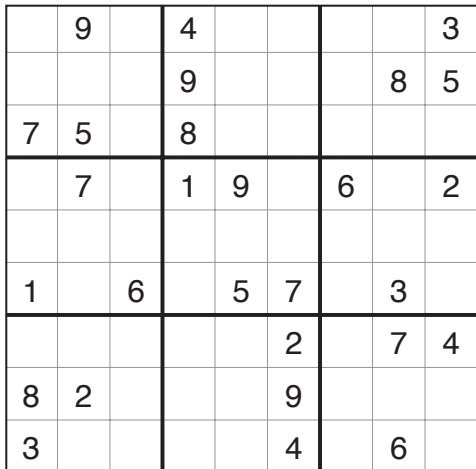
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Under 13 minGenius
13-17 minScholar
17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Scallops with Herb Dressing

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (450 g) fresh scallops
12 oz (335 g) dried tagliatelle
3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
DRESSING:
Bunch of parsley
Bunch of mint
Bunch of chives
1 lemon
2 tbsp (25 ml) wine vinegar
5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil
1 tbsp (15 ml) capers
6 large pitted black olives
Salt and black pepper

METHOD:

1. Put large pot of water on to boil. For dressing, rinse and dry herbs. Chop parsley and mint, snip chives and put in measuring cup; you need 3/4 cup (175 ml).
2. Grate lemon rind and add to measuring cup with vinegar and olive oil. Roughly chop capers and

olives and add, then season to taste with salt and black pepper, mix and set aside.

3. Check each scallop has had muscle removed, then rinse and dry.
4. Add pasta to boiling water and cook according to package instructions.
5. Meanwhile, heat olive oil in large frying pan over high heat and fry scallops 4-6 minutes until lightly browned and just cooked through.
6. Remove from heat and pour on dressing. Drain pasta well and serve topped with dressed scallops.

SERVES 4

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



If you don't like the fact that someone with less experience is trying to tell you what to do then let them know. You don't have to be rude about it.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



Certain people seem to be going out of their way to undermine your confidence, but they won't succeed. By mid-next week you'll be more self-assured.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



You may be tempted to act first and ask questions later but the planets warn that might not be wise. If you have doubts, take plenty of time before deciding.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



Is someone trying to cheat you? It's possible, but it's just as likely they're as confused as you are. Either way, don't assume you will get a fair deal today.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



Honesty may be the best policy but it's liable to make matters worse today, so lie if you must; console yourself that on this occasion, it's for a good cause.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



You took on a lot of new responsibilities recently and you may be wondering if it was such a good idea. But you made your choice and you must live with it.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



If you give too much away today you could find later on that someone has stolen your big idea for their own profit and glorification.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



Don't stray too far from the straight and narrow today. If you stick to the rules you'll do OK, if not quite as spectacularly as you had hoped.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



You may be desperate to prove you're not just a one-trick pony, but don't take on too much too soon. The world thinks you're doing fine as you are.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



Maybe not everything has gone your way of late but life moves in cycles and it won't be long before you are on the upside of the curve again.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



Stay focused on your number one priority. Others may try to distract you today but the only thing that matters is reaching that goal you have set yourself.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



Someone may deserve to feel the edge of your tongue but think carefully before you lash out. Build them up, don't knock them down.

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